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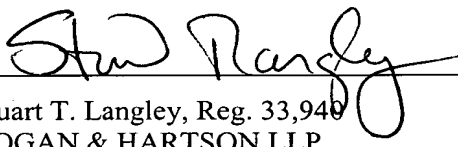
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**REQUEST TO REINSTATE APPEAL UNDER MPEP 1208.02**

Appellant hereby requests that reinstatement of the appeal in the above-identified patent application following the reopening of prosecution resulting from an Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003. A shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for reply to the Office action, however, Appellants are exercising the option under MPEP 1208 to request reinstatement of the appeal rather than reply to the Office action. As the Office action has not established a shortened statutory time period for requesting reinstatement, it is believed that a six month time period for response exists pursuant to 37 CFR 1.134. Accordingly, no extension of time is required. However, should any extension of time be required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge deposit account 50-1123. If any other fee is required by this response, please charge Deposit account 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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